GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4148
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EXPANSION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any programme has been prepared for the expansion of telecommunications in the country particularly for Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the programme drawn up in this regad, State-wise; and

(c) the funds allocated for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir. Programme has been prepared for the expansion of Telecommunications in the country and the details particularly for Madhya Pradesh is enclosed in Annexure-`A`

(b) & (c): The programme has been drawn up for expanding the telephone lines in the country as shown in Annexure-`B` by :-

i) introducing modern technology switches;
ii) use of WLL, CDMA based mobile, and GSM technology based cellular mobile telephone service both in rural and urban sectors;
iii) using new technology Access Network like DLC/CNE on optical fibre in local network; and
iv) use of Cordect technology for providing telephone connections.

Annexure `A`

Program for expansion of Telecommunications in Madhya Pradesh

S.No. Activity / Service Target

1. Net Switching Capacity including WLL and CMTS 144700

2. Direct Exchange Lines (DELs) 155000

3. Optical Fibre Cable (Rt. KMs.) 8700

4. Microwave (Rt. KMs.) 400

5. TAX Lines 54500
6. Internet Dhabas 313

Annexure B

State-wise programme for the expansion of Telecommunications in the country
and provisional funds allocation in crores

S.No.	Name of the States	DEL`s Target in crores during 2001-2002	Provisional funds allocation
1	Andaman & Nicobar	10000	20.07
2	Andhra Pradesh	530000	1127.61
3	Assam	100000	207.22
4	Bihar	200000	477.72
5	Chhattisgarh	40000	176.37
6	Gujarat	650000	1222.74
7	Haryana	245500	426.37
8	Himachal Pradesh	90000	219.10
.9	Jammu & Kashmir	80000	158.90
10	Jharkhand	82000	225.38
11	Karnatka	500000	974.01
12	Kerala	663000	1093.39
13	Madhya Pradesh	155000	479.51
14	Maharashtra	950000	2329.08
15	Meghalaya	10100}	-
16.	Tripura	12900}	-
17.	Mizoram	9000}	-
	North East-1	32000	126.03
18.	Nagaland	5700}	-
19.	Manipur	8600}	-
20.	Arunachal Pradesh	7200}	-
	North East-II	21500	96.59
21.	Orissa	135000	388.41
22.	Punjab	460000	851.71
23.	Rajasthan	300000	684.94
24.	Tamil Nadu	596000	1127.69
25.	Uttranchal	100000	187.35
26.	Uttar Pradesh	625000	1283.04
27.	West Bengal	465000	981.10
28.	Delhi	200000	800.00